ABSTRAÇT

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3	A striking device including a head having a striking
4 .	surface and a base mounted on an end of a handle for
5	reciprocation in a linear motion. A rail structure is
6	carried by the end of the handle. A rail receiving structure
7	is carried by the base and receives the rail structure for
8	reciprocating linear motion of the head between a forward
9	position and a rearward position. A biasing structure biases
0	the head into the forward position.